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the mandi of Govindarajulu's mill, a police constable by name Karim of Walajapet, threatened two lady members of Walajah Congress Committee, Srimathi Sadhu Narasimma Ammal and Lakshmipathi Ammal, saying that if they continue to be members of the Congress they will have to be under police surveillance ;

(b) whether the Government propose to make any enquiry ; and

(c) if not, why not ?

A.—The Government have no information but have called for it.

Alleged threatening of some residents of Peranamallore by the Sub-Inspector of Police.

* 1822 *Q.*—Mr. C. Venkatarangam Nayudu : Will the hon. the Home Member be pleased to state—

(a) whether it is a fact that on or about the 15th January 1929 Mr. Bagavan Singh, Sub-Inspector of Police, Peranamallore, Wandiwash taluk in North Arcot district, took Messrs. K. Adimoola Mudaliyar, P. Ananda Goundar and other important residents of the place to the police station and told them not to feed or lodge the Congressmen nor attend their meetings on pain of their being arrested by him and put in jail ;

(b) whether the Government propose to make any enquiry into the matter ; and

(c) if not, why not ?

A.—The Government have no information but have called for it.

Alleged threatening of the Secretary, Peranamallore Congress Committee, by the Circle Inspector of Police, Wandiwash.

* 1823 *Q.*—Mr. C. Venkatarangam Nayudu : Will the hon. the Home Member be pleased to state—

(a) whether it is a fact that Mr. Subraya Acharya, Circle Inspector of Wandiwash, told Mr. Doraiswami Nayanar, Secretary, Peranamallore Congress Committee, that he is ruining himself by associating with Congress hirelings and that he will teach him a lesson very soon for all this ;

(b) whether the Government propose to make any enquiry ; and

(c) if not, why not ?

A.—The Government have no information but have called for it.

Public Service

List of posts on a salary of Rs. 1,000 or above created after the Reforms.

* 1824 *Q.*—Mr. A. B. Shetty : Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) the number of new posts with a salary of Rs. 1,000 and more per mensem created in all the different departments of the Provincial Government after the Reforms ; and

(b) the total expenditure incurred on this account ?

A.—(a) & (b) A statement [a] is laid on the table.

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[a] Printed as Appendix I on pages 635–637 infra.

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Mr. G. HARISARVOTTAMA RAO :—" I am referring to the appendix, Sir. May I know whether the post of the Deputy Secretary, Local Self-Government, which is said to have been created on a temporary basis on the 12th of October 1928, is still temporary or permanent ? "

The hon. Sir NORMAN MARJORIBANKS :—" The appendix gives the list of permanent persons and merely states that the post was originally created on a temporary basis but it is now permanent."

UNSTARRED QUESTION

Agency

Area under cultivation in Nugur and Bhadrachalam taluks.

1825 Q.—Mr. K. V. R. SWAMI: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) the total area under cultivation in Nugur and Bhadrachalam taluks in East Godavari ;

(b) how much of it is under wet cultivation ;

(c) the land revenue from each taluk ; and

(d) the estimated expenses on survey and settlement expenses for each taluk ?

A.—(a) *Nugur taluk*—

Ryotwari villages.—7,838 acres.

Temporarily settled estates.—Information about the area under cultivation is not available and will be called for. The occupied area in the estate villages is 13,341 acres.

Bhadrachalam taluk—

Temporarily settled estate villages.—36,015 acres (average for ten years ending with fasli 1327).

Ryotwari villages.—Information is not available and will be called for.

(b) *Nugur taluk*—

Ryotwari villages.—3,032·36 acres.

Estate villages.—Information is not available and will be called for.

Bhadrachalam taluk—

Ryotwari villages and estate villages.—Information is not available and will be called for.

(c) *Nugur taluk*—

Ryotwari villages.—Rs. 4,854-2-0.

Estate villages.—Rs. 19,275-13-0.

Bhadrachalam taluk—

Estate villages.—Rs. 34,946.

Ryotwari villages.—Information is not available and will be called for.

(d) *Nugur taluk.*—Rs. 2,312 (exclusive of the cost of printing registers and plans).

Bhadrachalam taluk.—There is no proposal to introduce survey and resettlement in the estates area. As regards the ryotwari villages the Government have not the information.